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CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, AND CANCER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action, mailed November 16, 2001, be extended for three months to and including May 16, 2002.

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